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SUBJECT:VISIT BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC)
CHAIRMAN BAKKE

REF: S.V.SMITH/O'CONNOR TELCONS FEB. 2/3

1. RECENTLY APPOINTED FMC CHAIRMAN, KARL E. BAKKE, PLANS TO VISIT OTTAWA AND MONTREAL FEB. 12-17 FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA ON FEB.13 AND WITH MARITIME INDUSTRY OFFICIALS IN MONTREAL FEB. 16. HE IS COORDINATING HIS SCHEDULE OF DISCUSSIONS THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON. MR. BAKKE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FMC DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. W.J. SMITH, AND POSSIBLY BY MR. NATHAN BAYER, COUNSELLOR TO THE CHAIRMAN. THEY INTEND TO CALL AT EMBASSY FEB. 13.

2. FMC AND DEPARTMENT REALIZE THAT OTTAWA HAS EXTREMELY LIMITED MOTOR POOL RESOURCES, BUT, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CHAIRMAN BAKKE AND HIS PARTY COULD BE MET ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN OTTAWA FEB. 12 (EASTERN FLIGHT
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